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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
10	BOBBI THATCHER,	
11	Plaintiff(s),	Case No. 2:18-cv-00085-JAD-NJK
12	v.)	ORDER
13	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., et al.,	(Docket No. 2)
14	Defendant(s).	
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16	Pending before the Court is a motion for appointment of counsel. Docket No. 2. A litigant does	
17	not have a constitutional right to appointed counsel in 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights claims. Storseth v.	
18	Spellman, 654 F.2d 1349, 1353 (9th Cir. 1981). The court will appoint counsel for indigent civil litigants	
19	only in "exceptional circumstances." Palmer v. Valdez, 560 F.3d 965, 970 (9th Cir. 2009). "When	
20	determining whether 'exceptional circumstances' exist, a court must consider 'the likelihood of success on	
21	the merits as well as the ability of the petitioner to articulate his claims pro se in light of the complexity of	
22	the legal issues involved." Id. "Neither of these considerations is dispositive and instead must be viewed	
23	together." Id. In the instant case, the Court does not find exceptional circumstances that warrant the	
24	appointment of counsel, and Plaintiff's motion for appointment counsel is therefore DENIED .	
25	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
26	Dated: January 17, 2018	
27	NANCY I VODDE	
28	NANCY J. KOPPE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	